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# Land Grant Application- Brooks, Samuel (Porter)

Samuel Brooks

Lucy Brooks

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State of Maine

Oxford ss.

Probate Office, Paris June 15<sup>th</sup> 1836

I, the subscriber, Judge of Probate within & for the County of Oxford, hereby certify, that satisfactory evidence has been adduced before me, that Lucy Brooks of Porter in said County, is the lawful wife of Samuel Brooks, late of said Porter deceased, and is now the widow of said deceased, the said Samuel having been dead about seven years.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, the day & year first above written.

Stephen Emery



Lucy Brooks

366

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\$70. -

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Lot No 23 in A. 3. D.  
drawn Jan 7, 1836



STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,  
Augusta, July 22<sup>d</sup>, 1835.

*N<sup>o</sup> 366.*  
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Lucy Brooks*  
of *Porter* in the County of *Oxford*, widow of  
*Samuel Brooks late of said Porter, deceased,*  
by declaration sworn to on the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *September last,*

*(See claim N<sup>o</sup> 538.)*

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved *her* claim  
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of  
the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers,"  
approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this  
certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said  
Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to **TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF  
LAND.**

*Wm. H. H. H. H.* Land Agent of Maine.

*Yours, I am, Sir,  
Very respectfully,  
Wm. H. H. H.*



Know all men by these presents that I  
Cotton Lincoln in consideration of seventy five  
dollars paid me by William West Jr of Augusta  
the last whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do sell  
grant alien give and all my right and interest in by  
to the within said now and here

Given under my hand & seal in  
Augustine 2 January 1896

Witness

W. W. W. W.

Cotton Lincoln

Know all men by these presents that I Lucy Brooks  
of Porter in the County of Oxford & State of Maine  
the Widow of the late Samuel Brooks of the Porter  
In consideration of the sum of sixty five dollars  
paid by Cotton Lincoln of Cornish in the County of  
Oxford & State of Maine aforesaid I do hereby assign  
release and forever convey unto him the said  
Cotton Lincoln all my right title and interest  
to the within certificate — Witness my  
hand and seal this twenty ninth day of Aug  
— at one thousand eight hundred & ninety  
six Witness

John M. M. M.

Lucy F. Brooks  
mark

Dated as above

Then the above named Lucy Brooks personally  
appeared and acknowledged the above assignment  
to be her free act & deed before me John M. M. M.

538  
Lucy Brooks widow  
of Saml. Brooks.

Filed Oct. 16. 1835,

6<sup>th</sup> R

Copied - Judge  
Judge to certify,

Served 36 months &  
upwards,

Admitted & certificate  
No. 366. sp. July 22<sup>d</sup>.  
1836.

Recd the same July  
22 1836 & sent it same  
day for months Eng. Port.

Mr. Went for

W. P. for 36 months  
of Port.



I Lucy Brooks of Porter in the County of  
Oxford and State of Maine aged sixty nine  
years do upon oath declare in order to Obtain  
the benefit of a resolve of the Legislature  
of Maine passed March 17th 1895 entitled a  
Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers  
of the Revolutionary War and Widows of the  
deceased Officers & Soldiers that I am the Widow  
of Samuel Brooks late of Porter in the  
County of Oxford and State of Maine who died  
at said Porter on the fourteenth day of  
April A.D. 1825. That I have reason to be-  
lieve and do fully believe (having had person-  
al knowledge of most of the facts) that  
my late husband was an Inhabitant of the  
Town of Buxton in the County of York and  
State aforesaid at the time of his enlist-  
ment into the Army of the Revolution  
his first enlistment was for the term of  
three years or the end of that term he enlist-  
ed during the War & served till its close  
which was about two years & nine months  
that he served under Capt. Lane of Buxton  
and that at the time of my said husband's  
death he was and inhabitant of said Porter  
and had been for twenty eight years  
and that I have reason to believe and do be-  
lieve that neither my late husband nor any  
one claiming under him did receive  
(nor have I received since his decease) a  
grant of Land or money in lieu thereof from  
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for his  
said service or any other service during the  
Revolutionary War and that I am therefore  
justly entitled to the full benefit of said  
Resolve.

Lucy Brooks  
mark

State of Maine

Oxford SS. Porter Sept. 13th 1895

Subscribed & sworn to before me  
John Shouten Justice of the Peace

Know: All men by these presents  
that I Lucy Brooks of Worton in the County  
of Oxford & State of Maine being the  
same person by whom the foregoing  
declaration was made do hereby constitute  
and appoint Wm. West Esqr. of Augusta  
my true and lawful Attorney for me  
and in my name to receive from the  
Land Agent of the State of Maine such certificate  
as may be issued to me by virtue of a Decree  
in favor of certain Officers & Soldiers of  
the Revolutionary War and the Widows  
of decessed Officers & Soldiers to the  
benefit of said Decree & am entitled  
And my said Attorney is hereby author-  
ized & empowered upon receipt of said  
certificate for me and in my name  
to execute such receipt and acknowledge  
therein as I might were I  
personally present. Thereby ratifying  
and confirming what power my  
said Attorney shall be by virtue of  
this power. In witness whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this thirteenth day of Sept. A.D. 1835  
signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of us

John Houston

Lucy X Brooks  
mark

In State of Maine  
Oxford ss. In it known that before me the  
subscriber a Justice of the Peace said County  
Lucy Brooks personally appeared and ack-  
nowledged the foregoing power of Attorney  
by him signed to be his free act and  
deed In witness whereof I have hereunto  
subscribed my name the day and year  
last mentioned before me

John Houston Justice of  
the Peace



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Samuel Brooks

Private

1<sup>st</sup> Enlistment

Col. Mifflin's Regiment

Massachusetts Line

From 25<sup>th</sup> February 1777

To 25 February 1780

2<sup>d</sup> Enlistment

From May 1780

To 31 Decr. 1783.

Col. Lippin & Vose's Regts

Massachusetts Line

664 weeks

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Oxford. On this fourth day  
of May, A.D. 1818, before me the undersigned Judge of the Court of Probates in  
said County & Just Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of said  
State in the first Eastern Circuit in said Commonwealth, personally ap-  
peared Samuel Brooks, aged about fifty five years a resident  
of Pella in said County, who being by me first duly sworn ac-  
cording to law, doth in his oath make the following declaration in order  
to obtain the privilege made by the late Act of Congress entitled  
"An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval  
Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War." That he the said  
Samuel Brooks enlisted on the twenty fifth day of February, A.D. 1777  
for three years (in Maine) into Capt. Wiley Jones' Company, Col. Mearns  
Regiment and Col. Mearns' Brigade, Massachusetts Line. That he served out that  
time and then returned again in May, A.D. 1780 for three years & joined Capt.  
Nehemiah Emmons' Company in Col. Safford's Regt & Col. Patterson's Brigade  
(Chief Line) and served in this situation about eighteen months & was then trans-  
ferred to Capt. Killen's Company in the Mass. Regt and served in it about  
five months when the Company joined Col. Vose's Regiment and served  
in it till the last of November 1783 when he was regularly discharged at  
West Point, and that he has lost his discharge & that he is reduced in  
his circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his  
Country for support. Sworn to and declared the day and year  
aforesaid. Before me. Judah Dana Judge &c.

I Judah Dana Judge &c. as aforesaid do testify that it appears  
to my satisfaction that the said Samuel Brooks did serve in the  
revolutionary war against the Common enemy as he has stated in his  
declarations aforesaid for the term of Nine Months in the Continental  
Establishments; and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands  
in need of the assistance of his Country for support. And I now trans-  
mit the proceedings & testimony taken and read before me to the Hon.  
Secretary for the Department of War pursuant to the directions  
of the aforementioned Act of Congress. In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at  
Fryeburg this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1818  
(Signed) Judah Dana Judge &c.



I hereby certify that the foregoing page is truly copied from  
the originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department.  
And I do further certify that it appears from the records of revolu-  
tionary service of Colonel Nixon's Regiment, Massachusetts line, deposited  
in said Office, that Samuel Brooks enlisted in Captain Lane's  
Company on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 1777 for Three years, and that  
he was discharged from service on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 1780. And  
it also appears from a list of Genl settlements certificates issued by  
John Price Paymaster General, and Commissioner of the Army accounts  
of the United States to Colonel Vose's Regiment of the Massachusetts line,  
deposited in said Office, that Samuel Brooks received a Certificate dated  
January 1. 1784 for \$24.75 due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1784.

Benjamin L. Bralle

October 15. 1855-

I certify that Benjamin L. Bralle, who is employed by the Land Agent  
of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State,  
approved by the Governor on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, Eighteen Hundred  
and thirty four, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents  
and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Samuel  
Brooks as the Books and Papers of said Office will allow, accord-  
ing to the best of my judgment and belief. Dated at the  
Pension Office, War Department, the fifteenth day of October one  
thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

J. L. Edwards

Commissioner of Pensions

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